

STRAITS PACT IS NEW INDICATION

U. S. Protest Bore Fruit Is Belief of Envoys at Meet

ASKS FOR GUARANTEES

Ismet Pasha Asks More Protection Than Made by League

LAUSANNE, Dec. 20.—Both Turkish and allied delegations related in their attitude today and discussed control of the straits in such a conciliatory spirit that there is every indication some sort of straits convention may be signed in a few days.

The note of the United States declaring that it does not regard an international commission as necessary undoubtedly bore fruit as Lord Curzon gave careful consideration to Ismet Pasha's plea that Turkey would consider international interference with Turkey's affairs as "worse than death." An agreement likely will be reached exempting the straits from the proposed international commission which will have jurisdiction only over navigation of the straits.

Ismet Pasha also pleaded for further guarantees for the safety of Constantinople than those which would be afforded by the League of Nations, and proposed additional guarantees similar to those given to the Aland islands. He insisted that Turkey must have further assurances from the important powers individually and collectively that her territory will not be violated. He accepted in principle the fundamental provisions for control of the straits outlined by the allies, but pleaded that Turkey must have her sovereign rights thoroughly safeguarded.

Lord Curzon, M. Barro, Baron Hayashi, M. Spalakovitch and other speakers expressed great satisfaction over Turkey's conciliatory attitude.

As it is clear that the United States will accept no seat on a straits control commission, regardless of how much the powers of this proposed international body are limited, the members of the American delegation were asked whether the United States would in any way be bound to respect the regulations imposed by that body, and if the United States would negotiate a treaty immediately with Turkey. To this Ambassador Child made no answer.

Ismet Pasha also objected to various nations retaining station ships at Constantinople, and this matter was referred for discussion to the experts who explained later that station ships are really used only as taxicabs for the high commissioners and ambassadors.

Rear Admiral Bristol said he did not think it likely that the Turks would insist on the removal of the Scorpion, which has been in the Bosporus for years.

No date has been set for con-

Prehistoric Americans Found in Cave



Wayne County Cave and Prehistoric Skeletons

Proof that America was inhabited thousands of years before its discovery by Columbus has been found in the Hines cave, Wayne county, Kentucky, by scientists of the University of Kentucky. A succession of ash banks at various levels indicate that the cave was occupied by Indians in differing stages of civilization. Near the ash banks were found tools, pipes, needles and skinning knives. Eight or nine skeletons were found, all lying buried with the knees doubled up and the heads turned to one side, as was the Indian custom. One of the arms of one woman was the skeleton of her baby. The skeleton here shown had an arrowhead in its probably the cause of death.

Continuation of the consideration of the straits question, which previously is regarded as virtually settled.



CHILDREN of the Defense home will give a Christmas party with a tree and presents by the Young Matrons' Missionary society of Boston Avenue M. E. church Thursday evening.

IN THE INTEREST of raising money for a children's club, the Tulsa Business Women's club will give a dance Friday evening, December 22, in the assembly hall of Trinity Episcopal church and will continue the series during January and February, according to plans laid at the weekly luncheon Wednesday noon in Ed Woods' cafe. The sum of \$10 was voted in the work of the Public Health association.

F. L. WILLIAMS, real estate and insurance man of Oklawaha, Kan., and father of Miss Ethel Joy Williams, who is currently representing the Tulsa Y. W. C. A. in China, died Tuesday night at his home following a two-day illness, according to word received here yesterday.

HAROLD P. MOORE, of the claims department of the St. Joseph and Grand Island railroad, at St. Joseph, Mo., stopped over in Tulsa Wednesday en route to spend Christmas with his parents at Oklahoma City.

FORMER GOVERNOR Charles H. Brough of Little Rock, Ark., a deacon in the Little Rock church and well-known lecturer, will deliver the principal address at the 13th annual banquet of the Business Men's club of the First Baptist church to be held the evening of January 5, 1923, in the church banquet hall. It is announced by the program arrangements committee.

DR. E. E. HENRIOT, head of the medical section of the Tulsa district officers, United States Veterans' bureau, is acting as chief executive in the absence of W. Grady Harris, manager, who is spending a week's leave of absence at Lawton with Mrs. Harris. Bonnie Riley,

New Detective Chief To Be Named Soon

Announcement of a new chief of detectives to succeed Jim Patton, who resigned recently, will be made in the near future, Rees Moran, chief of police, stated last night. "Although we have several men under consideration at the present time, we have not decided just who will head the bureau at this time. However, it is probable that a new chief will be chosen this week and it is almost certain that an announcement will be made by the first of the year," Moran said.

DAUGHERTY CASE WILL END TODAY

All Charges Have Been Thoroughly Probed by Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Public hearings on the impeachment charges brought against Attorney-General Daugherty probably will end tomorrow before the house judiciary committee. The report to the house will not be made, however, until after the Christmas holidays because of the absence of members from Washington during that time.

When the committee adjourned tonight after two long sessions, there remained to be heard only a half dozen witnesses. These are officials of the department of justice who will be questioned concerning allegations in the specifications drawn by Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota, which had not been touched upon at the time Mr. Keller withdrew from the case.

Examination of the department of justice began late today over the protest of several committeemen, who insisted that the attorney-general should not be asked to offer witnesses to testify concerning charges in support of which no evidence had been presented. Chairman Volstead insisted, however, that the committee ought to go into all of the charges.

There are at the present time 68,718 persons employed in civil service positions at Washington, D. C.

ESTATE CLAIMED BY 'TWO WIDOWS'

Both Women Say They Married S. M. Frank and Reared Family

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 20.—Two women, each claiming to be the lawful wife of Samuel M. Frank, a well-known Montgomery man, who died a few months ago, today carried their claim and complaints to the circuit court of Montgomery county for settlement. Evidence was presented by both tending to show that they had been married to Frank and that they had reared families. The case was in the nature of a bill filed by the Modern Woman married to Frank "back in the nineties" and has four children, one a girl 24 years old.

Nevada says she was married to him several years ago by a Montgomery minister, Dr. Charles A. Stakely, pastor of the First Baptist church, who was a witness in the case and testified as to her good character.

KANSAS ORGANIZATION DENIES ALLEGATIONS OF OUSTER SUIT BROUGHT BY ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 20.—An answer denying all allegations as set forth in the ouster petition filed by Richard J. Hopkins, attorney-general of Kansas, against the Ku-Klux Klan in Kansas, was filed in the supreme court by W. L. Wood of Kansas City, Kan., an attorney representing the Klan.

The attorney-general had contended in his suit that the Klan, a Georgia corporation, had been conducting business in Kansas without a petition, asks that the Klan be ousted from the state and restrained from conducting any business in Kansas.

Wood also filed a motion to quash the summons in the case on the ground that none of the persons named in the case are officers of the Klan and authorized to accept summons.

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